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CC: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Schmit, Ryan [schmit.ryan@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Media inquiry: PEER on EPA "hiding" VOC-exempt chemical's carcinogenicity

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On Dec 28, 2021, at 12:57 PM, Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Le, Madison < Le. Madison@epa.gov> Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:56 PM

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Here is a draft response (if it helps):

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On Dec 28, 2021, at 12:23 PM, Le, Madison < Le. Madison@epa.gov> wrote:

I think that would work.

On Dec 28, 2021, at 12:21 PM, Freedhoff, Michal Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov wrote:

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On Dec 28, 2021, at 12:17 PM, Le, Madison <Le.Madison@epa.gov> wrote:

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hour. I'll check my cell if in case you need anything on this. Tracy Williamson is acting DD. There are very few folks in the office today that could help with any technical follow up/confirmation for this question.

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ChemWatch is asking about the PCBTF issue that Sharon asked about last week. OPA sent ChemWatch all the info we provided to Sharon and they came back with

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Can you also confirm that the New Chemicals Division referred PCBTF to the Existing Chemical Program, as recommended in the memo?

One more clarification I need is on whether it's the solvent being part of the polymer's manufacturing process that makes it not "intentionally part of the PMN substance".